

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. _____

SUBJECT:

FOR: MAY 2000 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Lloyd Eagan

SUMMARY:

By December 31, 2000, the Department is required to submit a plan to the USEPA that demonstrates attainment of the 1-hour ozone standard in 2007. The Department is seeking authorization to conduct public hearings on the plan and related administrative rule revisions. The proposed rules contain provisions to achieve reductions in emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) from various categories of sources.

Several changes have been made to the draft plan presented to the Board last month based on further dialogue with stakeholders. These changes are discussed in the Background Memo. Controversies regarding the proposed plan involve the need for, the degree of and location of NOx controls to attain the 1-hour ozone standard in Wisconsin. The proposed plan to be taken to public hearing includes several options for dealing with these controversies.

The current schedule for finalizing the plan (and related rule revisions) includes a series of public hearings and workshops in June and July, followed by adoption of the plan at the September Board meeting and completion of legislative review in December. This is a very tight schedule, given the complexity of the tasks that need to be completed by December 31, 2000. The Department will therefore be working very closely with stakeholders to assure the delivery of a comprehensive, approvable plan in a timely fashion. [AM-27-00]

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize public hearings on the proposed 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Plan and rules.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No <input type="checkbox"/>	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attached
No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Attached
No <input type="checkbox"/>	Background Memo	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 Attached

APPROVED:

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Date

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Secretary, George E. Meyer

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STAFF REVIEW - DNR BOARD AGENDA ITEM

REMINDER

Have the following questions been answered under the summary section of this form?

- Why is the rule needed?
- What are the significant changes?
- What are the key issues/controversies?
- What was the last action of the Board?

LIST OF ATTACHED REFERENCE MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RULE PROPOSALS:

Hearing authorization:

Final adoption:

Background memo (if needed)*

Background Memo (if needed)*

Fiscal Estimate

Response Summary

Environmental Assessment (if needed)

Fiscal Estimate

Rule

Environmental Assessment (if needed)

Rule

- * If all the questions listed in the REMINDER section above can be adequately summarized on the Green Sheet (and a second sheet if needed), the Background Memo may be omitted.

Unit	Reviewer	Date	Comments
Environmental Analysis and Review			
Office of Planning and Analysis			
Legal Services -Program Attorney -Carol Turner			
Other (if applicable)			